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SOME RICH CALIFORNIANS.

The Amounts on Which certain Wealthy San Franciscans are Taxed.

(San Francisco Examiner.)

The supplemental personal property assessment roll, filed on Monday with the auditor, foots up \$190,753,920, of which \$19,468,630 is for money. It is probable that collections can be made on about \$100,000,000. The riches of some of our citizens are given in the roll.

Charles Crocker's assessment suns up \$19,187,000. Some of the items are as follows: 11,737 shares of Central Pacific Railroad Company's stock, \$10,000,000; \$4,750 shares of Southern Pacific stock \$5,000,000; assorted railroad bonds, \$2,000,000; 11,678 shares Oakland water front stock, \$280,000.

Peter Donohue is assessed on \$60,000 in money, \$2,000,000 in Northern Pacific Railroad stock, \$1,000,000 in San Francisco Gaslight stock, and \$1,000,000 in Omnibus Railroad stock.

A. F. Davis is down for \$70,000 in money and \$500,000 in stock in the Bay and Coast Railroad Company, South Pacific Coast Railroad Company, Bay and Coast Terminal Company, and other stocks.

James G. Fair is assessed for \$42,000,000, as follows: 7135 shares stock of Nevada bank, \$1,450,000; 39,570 shares California mining stock, \$1,410,000; Consolidated Virginia, 16,118 shares Ophir, 15,718 shares Yellow Jacket, 32,000 shares Pacific Mill and Mining Company, 500 shares Pacific Wood, Lumber and Flume Company, 473 shares Giant Powder Company, 649 shares Atlantic Powder Company, 1000 shares San Francisco Gaslight Company, 3,000 shares Golden City Chemical Works.

James L. Flood has 1125 shares Nevada bank stock worth \$225,000. James C. Flood has been assessed for \$36,300,000 personal property and \$250,000 in money. His stock is as follows: 6000 shares Nevada bank, \$1,200,000; 12,000 shares Pacific Mill and Mining Company, \$1,000,000; 250 shares Pacific Wood, Lumber and Flume Company, \$30,000; 1000 shares San Francisco Gaslight stock, \$90,000; 937 shares Golden City Chemical Works, \$20,000; 3000 shares Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, \$300,000; 473 shares Giant Powder Company, \$60,000; 649 shares stocks Atlantic Giant Powder Company, \$30,000; solvent credit money, \$250,000; solvent credit, \$250,000; 35,000 shares Ophir, \$1,000,000.

J. C. Flood & Co., controlling interest in shares of stock of Yellow Jacket, Union Consolidated, Scorpion, Savage, Ophir, Occidental, Hale and Norcross, Gould and Curry, Consolidated Virginia, California, Best and Belcher and other mining companies, \$10,000,000. Money \$500,000.

J. C. Flood & Co., trustees of J. W. Mackay, are assessed for \$30,572,000 in personal property and \$750,000 in money. The principal items are 7125 shares in Nevada bank stock, \$1,450,000; 32,000 shares Pacific Mill and Mining Company, \$1,200,000; mining stocks, \$2,000,000—39,570 shares California, \$1,410,000 shares Consolidated Virginia, 14,718 shares Yellow Jacket, etc.

Leland Stanford is assessed for about \$20,000,000; of this, \$350,000 is in diamonds and wardrobe of self and family. Other items are as follows: 14,737 shares Central Pacific railroad stock, \$10,000,000; \$4,750 shares Southern Pacific stock, \$5,000,000; bonds of various railroad companies in which he is interested, 2,000,000.

Mrs. Mary F. S. Hopkins is rated for \$17,211,000. She has \$1,500,000 in the railroad bonds, 18,915 shares Western Development Company stock, \$10,000,000; 495 shares Mission Bay Ridge Company stock, \$4,000,000, and quantities of bank, insurance, railroad, and other stocks of lesser value.

BROWN & WHITE.

New Goods for Steamship Victoria.

Comprising Ladies' and Children's Hosiery; Black Satin de Lyon; Umbre Satins and Ribbons; Gloves; Frillings; Stockingette Jackets; Mantel Ornaments; Gimpes, etc.; Embroidered Flannels by the yard; Infants' Long Robes and Short Frocks, with High Neck and Long Sleeves; Lawn Tennis and Costume Handkerchiefs; also, Nottingham Lace Goods, direct from the manufacturers, comprising Bed Spreads and Pillow Shams to match; Curtains; Antimacassars; Fichus; Scarf and Veil Nets; and all the newest designs in Lace.

MILINERY a specialty.

Government street.

Dr. C. E. GEBER, Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad.

Telephoning Heaven.

(Elmira Free Press.)

A mother living not far from the post office, in this city, tired with watching over a sick baby, came down stairs for a moment the other day to rest for a few seconds. She heard the voice of her little four-year-old girl in the hall by herself, and, curious to know to whom she was talking, stopped a minute at the half-opened door. She saw that the little thing had pulled a chair up in front of the telephone and stood upon it, with the earpiece pressed against the side of her head. The earnestness of the child showed that she was in no playful mood, and this was the conversation her mother heard while tears stood thick in her eyes, the little one carrying on both sides as if she were repeating the answers: "Hello," "Well, who's there?" "Is God there?" "Yes," "Is Jesus there?" "Yes," "Tell Jesus I want to speak to him," "Well?" "Is that you, Jesus?" "Yes," "What is it?" "Our baby is sick, and we want you to let it get well. Won't you, now?" No answer, and statement and question again repeated, finally answered by a "yes." The little one put the ear piece back on its hook, clambered down from her chair, and with a radiant face went for her mother, who caught her in her arms. The baby whose life had been despaired of began to mend that day and got well.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF THE GENUINE SINGER.

PRICE, \$35, NOT \$65.

The public require no caution from a used up opposition agent. These machines are rapidly finding a place in families as the best Singer machines (and they are the best) ever imported into the Province. Their two extensive factories, considered to be the largest and most complete in the world, enable the manufacturers to place these machines before the public upon their merits as the most perfect of all Singers and at a reasonable price. Send your orders direct to headquarters. Price, \$35 with attachments.

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To arrive in a few days a large shipment of the world-renowned Wanzers.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, Johnson Street.

Has just received a large consignment of Spring and Summer Goods direct from the best English and Canadian factories, consisting of Men's and Boy's Suits, Shirts and Drawers of all kinds, Stocks, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Oilskin and Rubber Goods, which will be sold twenty per cent. less than regular prices.

Please call before purchasing elsewhere.

P. S.—Garments made to order in the latest and most approved style.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled in any pattern. Ticketa Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store.

Hear! Hear! Hear!

The Fort Street Machine man again advertises that he has received a shipment of Genuine Singers. Why, the idiotic fellow has not and never did have a Genuine Singer in his shop, for they are only sold by responsible parties. Selling bogus Singers, thereby deluding the public, doctoring machines with emery powder, cutting and scraping others, is more clearly his occupation than dealing with the original and genuine Singer, whose agents are responsible men wholly unused to such tricks. The man's last trick of a short time ago was cutting and doctoring two of the genuine Singers on their way to Nanaimo for which the captain of the boat was going to give him a flying leap overboard. The man's conscience smote him and he delivered a short prayer for forgiveness of his past sins and tricks and prayed for mercy when the captain suspended the rod of justice.

What machine does he want now? A new one by the next full moon when his idiotic spells take him? Himself and his machines are played out in Victoria and elsewhere and he is now trying to pass his inferior second-hand articles on the public of Victoria and vicinity; but if it won't do for him he is too well known. Don't let him dupe you. As he tried to do with the Chinaman tailor in Nanaimo by running two of his Raymond machines in order to foist one of his inferior counterfeits upon him; but did not succeed.

You can only get the GENUINE NEW YORK SINGER SEWING MACHINE from W. H. ADAMS, the only authorized agent for British Columbia.

Commerce House.

NEW GOODS EX DAKOTA.—Lawn Tennis, Cherry Ripe, Tuscan and Porcupine Hats and Bonnets, French Bonnet and Hat Wreaths, Bugle and Steel Laces and Ornaments, Tuscan and Creme Lace, Shaded Chenille and Bugle Feathers, Gold, Cream, Black, White and Colored Tips, Bulgaria and Leghorn Shady Hats in Ladies and Children's.

D. SPENCER.

BURNETT'S COCAINE.

Renowned as a Pure Effective Hair Dressing in Every Quarter of the World.

For thirty years it has been a favorite with the people and a leader with the trade. The name COCAINE has become a valuable property. Burnett & Co. have established their right to its use in several suits at law, and are protecting the public and themselves from imposition.

The superiority of BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS consists in their perfect purity and great strength.

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FOR WRANGLER AND PORTS IN ALASKA.

LOS ANGELES.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'s steamer "Los Angeles," will sail from San Francisco for the several ports in Alaska Territory.

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THE STEAMERS OF THE EAST COAST ROUTE COMMENCING TUESDAY, THE 19th INSTANT, MAKING FORTNIGHTLY TRIPS TO NANAIMO, COMOX & WAY PORTS.

AND RETURNING ON FRIDAYS.

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FOR SALE—TO LET.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT ISSUED OUT OF THE Supreme Court of Victoria, B. C., and to be directed on the 12th day of July, 1881, I have sold and directed upon the Furniture, Goods, Chattels, and all its appurtenances, including a large Water Fountain, Cooking Range and all other goods and chattels on the premises known as the St. Charles Hotel, including one Theatrical Stage and Scenery complete, and have removed the same for convenience of sale to Mr. Moseley's building on corner street, and will sell the same on THURSDAY, 4th day of August next, at 11 o'clock, a.m., in lots to suit, for CASH. The goods may be seen on the day previous to sale from 10 to 12 o'clock.

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Choice Suburban Land near Esquimalt

FOR SALE—SUBDIVISIONS 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42 and 43 of Lots 45 and 37 Esquimalt District, cleared, fenced and laid down to grass. Apply to

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FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT, PLEASANTLY SITUATED, and adjoining the residence of W. J. Jelliffe, Esq., on First Street. For particulars apply to

BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

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NEW DRESS

has been provided, and the paper having been improved in other respects is the most reliable medium of intelligence on the Northern Coast.

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HE IS LOCATED IN OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gas Co.

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PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL, VICTORIA, B. C.

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INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, ESQUIMALT TOWN.

THE BEST OF ACCOMMODATIONS OF EVERY kind guaranteed. Excellent Board, Good Beds. The house has 14 fine rooms and accommodations for 40 Lodgers. Best brands of

WINE, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Esquimalt, July 18, 1881.

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FIFTY WELL FURNISHED AND VENTILATED ROOMS is now open for the accommodation of citizens and the Traveling Public.

Good accommodation for Ladies and Children. Good large Parlor, with free use of Piano

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THE RETALIATION POLICY.

In another column of this issue we give an interesting account of the manner in which the petition of 51,000 workmen was received in the House of Commons. Mr. MacIver, who presented the petition, was recently elected in John Bright's stronghold as a protectionist. The movement, as we showed yesterday, is creating widespread interest throughout Great Britain, and protection will shortly, it is believed, be adopted as a plank in the conservative platform. All the English journals offer remarks upon the petition and the changed state of popular feeling in England. The Liverpool Courier says that Mr. MacIver did no more than his duty in undertaking the presentation of the document, but no sooner was its purport known than the usual clamor was raised against it by Radical noises. They made discordant noises, shouted, and interrupted, and resorted to all the known means of preventing the petition being heard. It was a document that did not like, both on account of its magnitude and its theme, and they thought the best way of rendering it abortive was to cry it down. It was no easy order that Mr. MacIver had to face. He had to discharge a duty in presence of organized interruption, and it was in the persistent effort to overcome this antagonism that he incurred the threat of being "named" by the Speaker. Had this result ensued the intolerant radicals would have been jubilant and they would have achieved a victory of repression. However, they were foiled in their purpose. Mr. MacIver scored the victory. He was not "named," but on the contrary, he carried his point alike in drawing public attention to the significance of the petition, and in having it read at the table in the hearing of the Commons of England. This success is more than a set-off against the fact that he was "threatened," and the public will understand that the threat originated in the deliberate conspiracy of fanatical radicals, who endeavored to burke the petition of 51,000 workmen. These workmen may be quite wrong or quite right in their views, but at least they are entitled to be heard. The London Standard says that if the House is to rise for the recess about the 6th of August—the date suggested from the Treasury Bench—there will not be much time for discussion on the commercial policy of the Government. Nevertheless, it is to be hoped that the petition, two hundred and fifty yards long, and signed by fifty-one thousand people, of all shades of political opinion, belonging to Bradford and the surrounding district, and read by the Clerk of the House, will not be with out due weight. French free traders, says the Manchester Guardian, are apparently becoming seriously concerned at the prospect of an abandonment of the negotiations for a new commercial treaty with England. Writing in the July number of the *Nouvelle Revue*, M. Fournier de Fleix addresses an earnest appeal to his countrymen in favor of a new treaty upon more liberal terms than the present one. Such a treaty should, he holds, be framed in accordance with the progress accomplished during the past twenty years. The writer sketches rapidly the history of the Treaty of 1860, and shows how vast have been the benefits it has conferred upon France, not only by the enlargement of her trade with this country, but also by leading to the negotiation of treaties with other nations. These benefits he describes as having been not only economic, but political, social, and civilizing. He contends with much force that the efforts constantly put forth to improve the means of communication between the two peoples divided by so narrow a channel, and especially by the attempt to construct a submarine tunnel, are utterly inconsistent with the maintenance of tariffs which impede commercial intercourse. The present protectionist reaction in France, M. Fournier de Fleix attributes very largely to the recent bad harvests, which have provided an inviting and successful field for the propagation of protectionist heresies. The harvests of 1877, 1878 and 1879—and especially that of 1878—are amongst the worst which France has experienced since 1816. The effects of these unfortunate seasons France has been able to sustain with comparative ease, mainly because of the economic advantages conferred by the commercial treaties. And yet the protectionists have been working with might and main to abolish them. The story of their efforts and their successes in the Legislature and with the Government the writer describes at some length. Surely this narrative ought to rouse the dormant energies of the French free-traders, and it is to be hoped that writers like M. Fournier de Fleix may, together with the firm determination shown on this side the Channel to have a better treaty than the present one or none at all, stimulate free traders to make their influence effective during the coming elections.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE IN COAL MINES.

Mr. D. W. Gordon has written to the Nanaimo Free Press concerning the recent serious accident which befel a worthy citizen in Chase river mine through the carelessness or ignorance of a Chinaman. He quotes from the Coal Mines Regulation Act the following clause:—

"Sec. 46, sub. sec. 33. No Chinaman or person unable to speak English shall be employed in or about a mine subject to this Act, whereby through his ignorance, carelessness or negligence, he might endanger the life or limb of any person employed in or about a mine, viz: as bankman, on-setter, signaller, brakeman, pointman, furnaceman, engineer, or be employed at the windlass of a sinking pit."

Mr. Gordon takes the position that the employment of Chinese in "a position of trust or responsibility in or about a mine" is illegal, and calls upon the minister of mines to request the inspector to make a special report immediately on the clauses of the act, and asserts that it is provided that the general rules of the act "shall be observed as far as reasonably practicable."

Our contemporary concludes from this qualification that the sub-section is not imperative. But we contend that the sub-section is imperative unless it can be shown that the Chinaman through whose inattention or ignorance Mr. Snowden was maimed for life, was the only available person to fill the position. It is necessary for the Free Press to show that white help could not be had at the time the Chinaman was employed. If he fails to do that Mr. Gordon's charge will hold good. Our contemporary, however, goes further: He distorts (not wilfully, we think) the wording of the sub-section to overthrow Mr. Gordon's argument. The sub-section as quoted by Mr. Gordon reads:

"No Chinaman or person unable to speak English, shall be, etc."

The sub-section as quoted by the Free Press is made to read:

"No Chinaman or OTHER person unable to speak English, shall be, etc."

Our contemporary then proceeds to argue:

"If the Chinaman or other person is able to speak English, then the Act inferentially says that he is eligible for either of the positions named in the sub-section. In this particular instance the Chinaman was not only able to speak English, but was not acting in any of the positions alluded to. Such being the case there was certainly no contravention of the Act, and the implied censure of our correspondent on the inspectors and managers must fall to the ground."

The Free Press is wrong and Mr. Gordon is right. The word "OTHER" does not occur in the Act. In its absence the exclusion of Chinese from the position occupied by this particular Chinaman is imperative. There is no qualification on the race question whatsoever. If the Chinaman could mine coal in seventeen different languages and pray to his Joss in every one of them, his employment was still illegal.

SIR CHARLES AND LADY TUPPER.

The Mayor and City Council are constituted a committee to prepare for the reception of Sir CHARLES and Lady TUPPER. It is not intended to receive the distinguished visitors with a procession and triumphal arches; but the Mayor and Council and such citizens who may desire to do so will proceed to the wharf and extend a cordial welcome to our distinguished visitors. Afterwards a public dinner should be given at which Sir CHARLES should be an honored guest, and subsequently an affair in which Lady TUPPER and the ladies of Victoria can participate should be gotten up. Sir CHARLES is entitled to every mark of courtesy and friendship within the power of Victorians to bestow. His government are trying to fulfil their obligations towards the province and Victorians should show their appreciation of those efforts in a quiet and unostentatious but by no means less hearty manner.

How the Jews Have Fared in Spain.

[From the London Times.]

Roughly handled all over the world the Jews have nowhere been so roughly handled as in Spain. Under the Visigoths they had to submit to all kinds of humiliation, and the invading Moors found in them their best allies. The establishment of a Mussulman rule in Southern Spain was an unmitigated blessing to the Jews. They thrived under the Caliphate of Cordova and in the kingdom of Granada; their schools were a model to Europe, their wealth grew, they produced scholars, physicians and financiers and the feeling of respect for them spread even into the Christian kingdoms, so that there, too, they became important and a wealthy part of the population. Then the old story began to repeat itself. At the end of the fourteenth century they were found to be too rich, and that most effective of all alliances, the alliance between the debtors and the financiers, was formed against them. Massacres and forced conversions began to be the order of the day, and the new converts, given to relapsing when the pressure of danger seemed to be removed, became the favorite food of the Holy Office. At last, a century later, in the very year—such is the irony of chronology—of the discovery of America, there came the famous decree of Ferdinand and Isabella, banishing all Jews from the realms subject to the houses of Castile and Aragon. A hundred and sixty thousand are supposed to have gone forth on this new exodus, not laden with the spoils of the Egyptians, but themselves robbed of everything of value and sent out in misery and destitution to be massacred at Morocco, to die of pestilence at Naples or at Genoa, or to find rest after their wanderings in the north of Europe or in the Levant. In the Turkish empire as is well-known there remains to this day a large population of Jews who still use Spanish as their mother tongue and the modern Jews of Salonica read their news in a journal in which, veiled under Hebrew characters, the Western scholar may discover the Castilian of the fifteenth century.

Ayer's Ague Cure has saved thousands of lives in the malarial districts of this and other countries. It is warranted a certain and speedy remedy, free from all harmful ingredients.

CUSTOMS BLANKS.—Duty blanks with the new form of oath attached are now on sale at The Colonist stationery store.

English Judges.
The present age has in England been remarkable for eminent lawyers of spotless personal character and profound religious convictions. The Lord Chancellor is dispenser of almost the greatest Church patronage in the land, and there have been times when this has seemed an extraordinarily anomalous arrangement, in view of the holder of the office being a notorious free liver such as Thurlow, but with scarcely an exception Chancellors of the past thirty years have been models in point of morals. The present Lord Chancellor Selborne, (Roundell Palmer), is an earnest member of the High Church party, while his brother, ex-Chancellor Cairns, is a pillar of the Evangelical. The judges, too, are now almost without exception grave and reverend seigneurs, the Lord Chief Justice being as sound a Churchman and Church restorer as Lord Selborne, who can boast himself the only Englishman of the period who has created an entirely new parish—having got an act passed for the purpose—and built and endowed its church. At no time in English history was the term more spotless, and it may be added, the lawn more unsullied. It would be hard to find a prelate on the present bench of Bishops in whose personal character any one could pick a hole.—*New York Times.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED
BRICK MOLDERS.—Apply at the Brick Works, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THIS CITY WILL reopen Monday, the 22nd inst. ALEX. WILSON, Secretary Board of School Trustees.

CANADIAN GATAWBA WINES.

FELL & CO.,
FAMILY GROCERS, FORT STREET, HAVE received a consignment of the
CELEBRATED WINE,
Which may be purchased in lots to suit.

TENDERS WANTED.

FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING, SIZE 40x100.
GRAND STAND—100 feet long
FENCING—5000 feet
JUDGES' STAND.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR GROUNDS,

THE WILLOWS.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of J. P. DAVEN & CO., wharf street, where Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, TUESDAY, AUG. 9th, 1881. (auct) JOHN PAYNE.

MEET ME BY MOONLIGHT.

GRAND MOONLIGHT AND TERPISCHOREAN EXCURSION!

FROM VICTORIA AROUND RACE ROCKS TO ESQUIMALT AND RETURN.

THE SWIFT AND COMMODIOUS STEAMER

WESTERN SLOPE,
Capt. WILLIAM MOORE,
Will sail from Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf on TUESDAY EVENG, AUG. 9th, at 8 o'clock, SHARP. FARE HALF-A-DOLLAR.

The spacious decks of this Steamboat will be devoted to Dancing. A Collision Band will accompany the excursion and there will be a GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS. Participants in this affair will be assured a pleasant and agreeable evening.

TICKETS will be on sale at Kurtz's Cigar Store, Campbell's Cigar Store and at the Oriental Hotel.

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THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.'S FIRST CLASS STEAMER

IDAHO,
ALEXANDER, MASTER,
Will sail for San Francisco on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10th, at 3 P.M.

After the arrival of the West Coast steamer.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight and baggage for freight by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 9 A.M. on Tuesday, 9th inst.

The steamer Willouby will convey passengers from our wharf at 1 P.M. on date of sailing.

For Freight and Passage apply to WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

FOR EXCELLENT PASTURE,

THOROUGHbred BERKSHIRE PIGS & HIGH GRADE SHORTHORN CATTLE.

Apply to W. F. TOLMIE

Victoria, June 24th, 1881.

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Victoria, Aug. 5, 1881.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE EXCURSION!

STRAITS OF FUCA.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, the 6TH AUGUST, AT TWO O'CLOCK.

The splendid steamer PRINCESS LOUISE will leave the Hudson Bay Wharf for a Cruise around Race Rocks and back the Straits of Fuca, returning at 7 o'clock.

FARE—Adults, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents; Infants, free.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

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"DEVELOP OUR RESOURCES."

A Practical and Much Needed Enterprise Fairly on Foot.

Mr. John Payne of Oregon lately purchased the Bowker property on Cadboro Bay road, comprising 663 acres of the finest land a plough was ever put into or a hoof pastured upon. Included in the pasture is the beautiful race-track, which was laid out by the Victoria Driving Park Association many years ago. Mr. Payne proposes to immediately and extensively improve the track and its surroundings, to import and place on the property line thoroughbred stock; to enclose the track and build a judge's stand, stables, barns and long ranges of sheds; to make a new road 66 feet wide by 200 yards long; and to crown all with the erection of a pavilion for the exhibition of articles of provincial manufacture and production. He proposes to throw the grounds, buildings and track open, upon the most liberal terms, to any local Agricultural Society that may be formed upon a basis similar to the association which has so largely contributed to the advancement of agricultural pursuits in Oregon. There the fair lasts several days. Visitors are attracted from all parts of the coast, competition is keen, sales are large, and the advantages reaped by the city and state are of almost assured and valuable character. With an institution like the Salmon Fair held annually at Victoria, the raising of stock and produce would be largely stimulated and encouraged, visitors would flock from all parts of the province and coast and a rich harvest would be reaped by business men, farmers and hotel-keepers. The project is a good and great one and will, we hope and believe, meet with most substantial cooperation from the public. Mechanics and others will observe evidence of the earnestness of Mr. Payne by consulting his advertisement, which appears in another part of this issue. We hope early steps will be taken to mould into practical shape an association that will meet his views and assist in the development of our agricultural resources. It is by the encouragement of projects similar to this that this town and this country will be made great, prosperous and permanent.

The Penitentiary.

In common with other public institutions in the province the penitentiary is "progressing." Would that it were not; but as population increases the number of morally diseased persons naturally increases too. We found 43 inmates at the penitentiary last week—all healthy in body and apparently resigned to their fates. One man who was sent from Victoria a year or two back has gained much flesh and is as robust and strong as a London alderman. The dietary scale is abundant and good, the clothing clean and in excellent repair; the cells neat and freshly whitewashed. The grounds have been greatly improved by drainage. With convict labor the soil has been prepared for crops and is in a high state of cultivation. All the pork and vegetables consumed in the prison and all the hay and other feed for the teams are now raised on the ground. Last year \$109 worth of vegetables was sold. This year the yield will be very heavy. The system of drainage, which covers 6300 feet, is complete and excellent. The drains carry off all the surface water, leaving the building dry and comfortable. The surgery is under the charge of Dr. Trow, the visiting physician. It is a complete affair, as well filled as the average drug store. The excellent health enjoyed by the inmates is a high tribute to Dr. Trow's skill. Warden McBride was absent, but Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons courteously showed the visitor through the establishment and explained the different objects of interest. There is no public institution in the province so well conducted as the penitentiary.

CANADIAN WINES.

Perhaps no branch of Canadian industry has made more rapid strides in the last fifteen years than that of the cultivation of the vine. Then but a few acres altogether could be found in Canada, but now hundreds of acres are devoted to vine-culture. Above all others the wines of the Vin Villa Vineyards, of Pelee Island, occupy the highest place in public estimation. The location of the island has doubtless had much to do with this superiority, situated 15 miles south of the most southern point of the Canadian main land and the largest of the far-famed group of grape growing islands in Lake Erie, it enjoys several weeks of mild fall weather more than upon the mainland. By the latter fact the Pelee Island Vineyards are enabled to grow the Catawba to perfection, which is an impossibility upon the Canada main. The Vines of the Vin Villa Vineyards are today to be found upon the wine lists of most of the leading hotels in Canada and are obtainable from most of the leading family grocers and wine merchants. Fell & Co. have received per steamer Idaho a shipment of the above celebrated wine. See advertisement.

FROM NANAIMO AND COMOX.

The steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived yesterday at 4 p.m. from Nanaimo. She reached Nanaimo from Comox on Thursday morning and in the afternoon took a party of excursionists from that city to Burrard Inlet. After a great deal of enjoyment on the part of everybody at Hastings and Granville the steamer returned to Nanaimo about midnight. In Comox lay is not completed, and the rainy and uncertain character of the weather last week interfered with a good deal with the hay harvest and damaged the crop considerably. The grain is light in the old settled parts of the valley where there is much land lying comparatively idle and a large area more that is but indifferently cultivated. Young Akenhead's sudden death has thrown quite a gloom over the citizens of Nanaimo. The steamer brought down from all of the half-dozen way ports at which she called.

A REMARKABLE TRIP.

The steamer Western Slope, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, one hour after the arrival of the San Francisco mail steamer, left her wharf in this harbor for Yale, carrying 135 passengers and 500 kegs of powder for the railway works which had come on the steamer. She reached Yale on Thursday morning and landed passengers and discharged cargo and returned to this port at 8 o'clock yesterday. This is the most rapid round trip ever made between the two ports and is another evidence, if any were wanting, of the efficiency and value of a through boat.

MR. SIDNEY PITTS.

Mr. Sidney Pitts, merchant of this city, was yesterday united in matrimony at London, England, to a young lady, the daughter of a prominent London gentleman.

THE D. G. STEAMER SIR JAMES DOUGLAS.

The D. G. steamer Sir James Douglas went down to Race Rocks yesterday with a load of water for the wharfe tanks.

CARIBOO MINING NEWS.

Very Good Reports, Indeed.

(Special to The Colonist.)

BARKERVILLE, Aug. 4.

On Spoken Creek the Chinese companies sloughed in the two last reports have up to the present taken out nearly ten thousand dollars and continue to do well, but water is getting scarce.

On the upper portion of Lightning Creek the Pioneer and Edinburgh Co.'s are taking out about wages. Other companies are prospecting further down the creek. Richard John and son have purchased the whole of the old Spruce claim, and will start immediately to work. The old Van Winkle claim, owned now by a Chinese company, have commenced work. Mr. H. Phillips, who has a small hydraulic claim, has washed up about thirty-five ounces so far this season, and the claim is looking well.

Chisholm Creek claims have just finished washing up. They had a good season's work.

Claims on Nelson Creek so far this season have done well.

On Burns' Creek claims have also done well.

The Reed claim, Richfield, washed up 87 ozs. for the week.

On Conklin Gulch the Long Tunnel Co. struck a prospect on Friday last of 19 ozs. to the pan. The bedrock flume Co.'s claim washed up 40 ozs. for the week. The Brown claim yielded only 12 ozs.

On Jack of Clubs Creek the Brothers Co. washed up 78 ozs. this week, and the Sisters 27 ozs. The company are not on pay.

The bears are coming round early. Three good-sized ones were shot on Bald Mountain on Friday last, but not until they had carried off eight sheep.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Moore v. the Connecticut Insurance Company.

TORONTO, July 15.—A telegram was received yesterday morning stating that the case of Moore v. the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, under appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada, had been dismissed with costs by the Privy Council. This is the case in which, on the death of Charles Moore, late of this city, plaintiff's husband, the company refused to redeem the policy on his life on the ground chiefly that the questions submitted to the applicant at the time of insurance had been improperly answered. To the question as to whether he had "any other local disease or personal injury" than the lake fever he had acknowledged, the plaintiff replied "No." It was shown at the trial that some fourteen or fifteen years before deceased was thrown out of a buggy, falling on his head, and that there was a depression and loss of part of the skull. The jury held that fair and true answers had been given to all the questions, and a verdict was entered for the plaintiff. The Court of Queen's Bench on appeal affirmed the decision. The case was then taken to the Court of Appeals and the appeal was dismissed. The Court being equally divided. The Supreme Court had the case before them and sustained the decision of the Queen's Bench, and the Company then appealed to England. The present decision, it is seen, is in accord with that of the Supreme Court.

The amount of Mr. Moore's policy was \$25,000.

Nanaimo's Civic Address to the

Lieut.-Governor.

Mayor Bate and the City Council of Nanaimo having presented a complimentary address to Lieut. Governor Cornwall, His Honor responded as follows:

"The sentiment of loyalty and attachment to the government and Royal person of her Majesty the Queen contained in it are prominently expressed as is ever the case with stout and true British subjects, and nothing is more expressive of the influence which Great Britain yields in every part of the habitable world than such ever-recurring outbursts of feeling."

"Your allusion to myself as 'a stated resident' of British Columbia, awakens in me the most pleasurable feelings with reference to my acceptance of my high position."

"For nineteen long years have my fortunes been inseparably bound up with those of the province, and as year succeeded year my respect and esteem for my fellow residents in the province, and my pride in the province has sensibly increased. I trust that I may be able to merit the confidence in me which you have done me the honor to express. With Nanaimo, unfortunately, my acquaintance is not present, but I know it as the seat of the most important industry in the province—an industry no less important to Imperial interests than to the province itself—and I am able to express the hope that shortly I may have the opportunity of visiting your city and becoming better known to you."

The Excursion.

About 250 excursionists availed themselves of a three hours' trip to Esquimalt and back to Race Rocks last evening on board the Western Slope. She steamed three times round H. M. S. Thetis and Gannet the men on board these vessels singing and cheering most heartily meanwhile. Three rousing cheers were given for the English excursionists and three equally as loud for the Canadian ones. The spacious lower deck was prepared for dancing and this exhilarating amusement was early commenced and enthusiastically continued till the vessel returned to her wharf. The weather was not as propitious as could have been desired, the moon being obscured by clouds and a few drops of rain falling at intervals. A perfect calm rested upon the water, however, and atoned somewhat for less moonlight than was expected. Both going out and returning the large steamer presented a fine appearance, being brilliantly lighted up. A brass and string band added much to the enjoyment of the trip which was delightful throughout, the committee of management being indefatigable in their endeavors to make the excursion a success. Another excursion will be given on Tuesday evening next.

The new schooner Grace in course of construction for the west coast sailing trade was hauled under the H. B. Co.'s shears yesterday morning and got her masts placed in position during the day. She is to be fitted up with auxiliary steam power similarly to the Anna Beck and Thornton, but with more speed than either.

The steamer Western Slope will sail at one o'clock this afternoon for New Westminster, Yale and way ports.

For the North.—The steamer Oregon will leave the H. B. Co.'s wharf at 9 o'clock this morning for northern ports.

The City Fathers at Beaver Lake.

According to previous arrangement His Worship the Mayor, the water commissioner and engineer, and the members of the Municipal Council, with the exception of councillors McLean and Wriglesworth, who were unavoidably kept away, visited the waterworks at Beaver Lake. They reached the lake about 11 a.m. and very minutely inspected every part of the works. These were found to be in excellent order, in fact, their condition could scarcely have been more satisfactory. The engineer suggested some repairs to the portion of the dam wall that was not rebuilt last summer. It will not involve an outlay exceeding \$100 to make the wall perfect. One of the filter beds was renovated and the sand cleaned during the visit. Every particle of mud and slime is taken out of it on these occasions, leaving the sand clean, white and shining. The beds are thus renewed alternately and the water kept tolerably pure. All concerned were most pleased with the condition in which everything was found. The Council also talked over the reception question and made some preliminary arrangements for carrying it out when word arrives that Sir Charles Tupper and suite are actually en route. After enjoying a very satisfactory and profitable visit the party returned to town at about 5 p.m.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Special to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.

Ophir 5; Mex 7 1/2; G & C 4.80; B & R 9 1/2; Cal 9 1/2; Con Va 1.80; Chollar 2.10; Potomac 1.90; Jacket 4.40; Kentuck 2 1/2; Belcher 2.85; Confidence 2.50; Bullion 50; Justice 75; Union 9.38; Julia 30; California 10; S. New 87; New York 100; Lady Washington 15; S. S. 15; Andes 1.35; Occidental 1.30; G. Gate 2 1/2; Scorpion 1.35; Ward 2.40.

THE LESTER OPERA CO.

This company will give their first performance at Theatre Royal on the 18th inst. After many disappointments, Victorians are now about to hear the latest operas presented by a talented organization of singers and actors. The company rely upon a generous support.

NANAIMO.—Customs collections for July, \$1512.49. Good crops and bad roads distressed the town and Cowichan are reported. Nanaimo Foresters will hold a picnic. A telegraph station has been established at Valdez, Mr. Wake in charge. Bad boys pollute Nanaimo's water sources.

THIS AFTERNOON'S EXCURSION.

Those desirous of enjoying a few hours of healthful pleasure will do well to be in attendance when the steamer Princess Louise leaves the Hudson Bay wharf today at 2 o'clock and avail themselves of a delightful trip.

The Foresters' and Shepherds' will picnic at the large to-day. Boats, with a band, will leave at 1 p.m. from Jones' boat house. There will be games and dancing.

The defenses of New Westminster consist of a well disciplined rifle corps and two pieces of crimped artillery on crutches.

Nothing on the docket yesterday at the Police Court.

The city public schools will not be reopened until Monday the 23d inst.

American Mail.

Per steamer Geo. E. Starr.

It is emphatically denied that the President upon hearing that Judge Lapham was elected successor to Conkling, said, "Thank God." The gentlemen who were in the sick room, and who heard the dispatch announcing the result read to the President, said: "The President only said: 'Well, I am glad it is over. I am very sorry for Conkling. I should like to give him a foreign mission.'"

A wife lately stepped into a bar-room at Cape Girardeau, Mo., where her husband was drinking with a friend. Setting a covered dish, which she had brought with her, upon the table, she said:—"Presuming, husband, that you are too busy to come home to dinner, I have brought you yours," and departed. With a forced laugh he invited his friend to dine with him; but, on removing the cover from the dish, found only a slip of paper, on which was written: "I hope you will enjoy your meal; it is the same as your family have at home."

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.

The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other.

ASHcroft RACES.

The annual meeting at Ashcroft will take place on the 5th and 6th October next. Many interesting races with liberal purses have been arranged and owners of fast stock should prepare for this, the most important meeting in the province.

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ITALY.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The Pope to-day held a secret council, 22 cardinals present. The Pope referred to the recent disturbance which, he said, proved the vicar of Christ enjoyed no liberty or safety in Rome. He was, however, prepared to confront the danger of the future.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs as follows: News from Candahar states that the country is quiet. The report from Lahore that 19 Lazarus and others had been murdered by Afghans before Ayoub Khan's arrival in Candahar is untrue.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—A letter of Baron Hausmann which appears in this morning's *Figaro* announces that the Bonapartist candidate at the approaching election in the Island of Corsica. The death of the Prince Imperial was a terrible blow to the Imperial party, he says, and the future of the cause seems to him and most of his friends to be singularly uncertain. His letter may be taken as a reply to the manifesto of Prince Napoleon.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—In view of the avowed determination of a few Panellites to obstruct the business of the Commons, the views of the opposition have been ascertained in regard to the urgency for supply. The result of the enquiry has encouraged the government. It is believed if this step is necessary that the opposition will cordially co-operate. It is believed that the question of releasing some of the prisoners in Kilmainham jail will be deliberated upon at an early cabinet council. It is stated a deputation of prominent conservatives is about to go to Ireland to enquire into and report upon the condition of the laborers living respectively under and working for resident landlords and farmers. The object of the deputation is to form a basis for legislation on the labor question.

PRESENTATION TO THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT OF A GIGANTIC PETITION.

FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND WORKMEN DEMAND RETALIATION.

Exciting Scenes in the House.

The following is a report of the scene which occurred when Mr. MacIver presented to Parliament the gigantic petition in favour of retaliation.

PRESENTING THE PETITION.

Mr. MacIver (Birkenhead)—I have to present a petition from Bradford of a somewhat remarkable character. It is in the main a workmen's petition, but it represents alike the men, the employers, and those who wish for work and wages, which they say are denied them by the pressure of unfair foreign competition with industries on which the prosperity of Yorkshire depends. It is 250 yards long, and has been signed by

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Amount Proposed for Assurance during the year 1880 (2773 Proposals) £1,921,427 12 6
Amount of Assurances Accepted during the year 1880 (2552 Policies) £1,436,701 9 8
Annual Premiums on new Policies during the year 1880 £16,694 2 0
Claims by Death during the year 1880, exclusive of Bonus Additions £437,037 5 6
Amount of Assurances Accepted during the last five years £6,193,185 11 8

Subsisting Assurances at 15th Nov., 1880, (of which £1,410,382,141 10 10 is payable with other offices) £10,375,482 17 3

Invited Funds, £5,000,149 18 11
Actual Reserve, £280,000 0 0

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27	15 80	45	29 00
28	16 40	46	30 00
29	16 90	47	31 00
30	17 50	48	32 00
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MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A BYLAW to Authorize the Sale of Lands within the City of Victoria, upon which Taxes have been due and in Arrear for Three Years.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT that all lands or parcel of lands within the City of Victoria upon which taxes have been due and in arrear for three years shall be sold and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes;

BE IT ENACTED therefore by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. The Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed, whenever taxes on any land have been due for three years preceding the Fifteenth day of July, 1881, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list, in duplicate, of all the lands liable under the provisions of this Bylaw to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same; and the Mayor shall authenticate such lists by affixing the Seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation and the other shall be returned to the Assessor and Collector with a warrant thereto annexed under the hand of the Mayor and the Seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land for the arrears due thereon, with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Assessor and Collector to make enquiry before effecting a sale of lands for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to enquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land.

3. The Assessor and Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands to be sold, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable on each lot for advertising and for the commissions authorized by this Bylaw to be paid to him, and shall cause such list to be published in some daily paper in the City of Victoria for a period of three months preceding such intended sale.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notification that unless the arrears and costs are paid before the day proposed to sell the lands for the taxes on a day, a time and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Assessor and Collector shall, at least three months before the time of sale, also deliver to or deposit in the Postoffice to the address of the owner of such property which is to be sold for taxes aforesaid, or to the agent of such owner, a notice in writing of the amount of taxes due, and that the property is to be sold for arrears so due and in case the address of the owner or agent is unknown a notice to the same effect shall be posted up on the land intended to be sold; and shall also, at least three months before the time of sale, post a notice similar to the above advertisement in some convenient and public places, that is to say at the Council Chambers, Victoria, and in the Postoffice Building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be the Ninetieth day after the publication of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, except in case the said Ninetieth day shall fall on a Sunday or holiday, in which case such sale shall take place on the following day at the Council Chambers in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at Twelve o'clock, Noon.

7. If at the time appointed for the sale of the lands no bidders appear, the Assessor and Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Assessor and Collector shall sell at Public Auction so much of the land as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, selling in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first; and in offering such lands for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Assessor and Collector fails at such sale to sell such land for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale adjourn the same until a day to be publicly named by him, not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of such adjourned sale; he shall give notice by advertisement in one of the local papers in which the original notice was advertised and on such day he shall sell such lands for any sum he can realize and shall accept such sum as full payment of such arrears of taxes.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay to the Assessor and Collector the amount of the purchase money, the Assessor and Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Assessor and Collector shall return a list of the arrears satisfied by such sale to the Treasurer of the Corporation and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds of such sale to the said Treasurer.

12. The Assessor and Collector, after selling any land for taxes, shall give a Certificate under his hand to the purchaser stating distinctly what part of proportion, as the case may be, of the land and what interest therein have been sold; or stating that the whole lot, section or estate has been so sold and describing the same, and also stating the quantity of land, the sum for which it has been sold and the expenses of sale; and further stating that a deed conveying the same to the purchaser or his assigns according to the nature of the estate or interest sold will be executed by him and the Mayor, on his or their demand, at any time after the expiration of one year from the date of the Certificate if the land be not previously redeemed.

13. The Assessor and Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

14. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1881."

A. McLEAN, Chairman.
Reconsidered and finally passed this 27th day of July, 1881.
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